

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-59 are pending in the present application. Claims 2 (duplicate), 9 and 12 had been previously canceled. Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21-23, 31, 33, 37, 38, and 40-42 have been amended to better describe the present invention. Claims 43-59 have been added.

1. The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-42 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of copending Application No. 10/762,410 (Gysling et al.).

Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer herewith to overcome the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicants submit that this rejection is now moot, and therefore, it is respectfully requested that these claims be allowed.

2. Newly added claims 43-58 variously depend on independent claims 1 and 22, and therefore are not rendered obvious for at least the reasons provided hereinbefore, and it is respectfully requested that these claims be allowed.

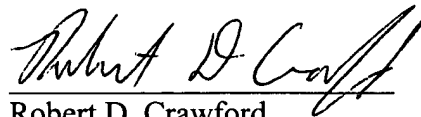
3. Newly added independent claim 59 is similar to allowable claim 1, and therefore is not rendered obvious for at least the reasons provided hereinbefore, and it is respectfully requested that these claims be allowed.

4. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and allowed. If the Examiner is not prepared to allow all the claims in view of the discussion herein, Applicants hereby respectfully request a phone interview with the Examiner at the Examiner's earliest convenient. Applicants' counsel can be reached at 203-626-3502 (direct dial) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or by E-mail at rcrawford@cidra.com.

5. A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 is submitted herewith. Please charge the fee of **\$1020.00** for the extension of time and **\$850.00** for the added claims to Deposit Account No. 50-0260 Order No. CC-0714. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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